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Santa Claus is coming to town Saturday, Dec. 1! The day starts off with Santa and his elves hosting the 13th annual Breakfast with Santa, 7 a.m.-11 a.m., at the BRiCk, 550 N.W. Summercrest Blvd. Santa picked a new and bigger location this year to host his breakfast! The Dec. 1 finale is the City's tree lighting and fireworks show at 7 p.m. at the corner of Johnson Avenue and Ellison Street.

Saint Nick's elves will be up early flipping pancakes, cooking sausage, and making the orange juice and coffee. Santa will be in the BRiCk's Winter Wonderland until 11 a.m. to hear Christmas wishes. Bring your camera to take those memorable pictures with Santa. Children can also visit Santa's workshop to make their own holiday crafts.

Advance Breakfast with Santa tickets are available at the BRiCk starting Thursday, Nov. 1 at \$4 for children/\$5 for adults. Tickets at the door Saturday, Dec. 1 are \$5 for children/\$7 for adults. Call the BRiCk at 817-426-9104 or 817-426-9106 for more information.

The Burleson Rotary Club is hosting the Parade of Lights, which steps off from Kerr Middle School, 517 S.W. Johnson Ave., at 6 p.m.

The corner of Johnson Avenue and Ellison Street will be bustling by 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 1, as dancers and singers entertain the parade crowd on the City stage in the back parking lot of the Burleson Police Department. The Dec. 1 Christmas festivities conclude at 7 p.m. with the lighting of the City's Christmas tree and a low aerial fireworks show.

The City's Christmas tree is outfitted with more than 10,000 lights, which will be turned on by Santa and his two helpers (the two third-grade winners of the City's holiday coloring contest). Singers and dancers will entertain until Santa and his helpers can break away from the Parade of Lights and make their way back to the City stage. After the tree lighting, Santa will head to his sleigh to listen to more Christmas wishes.

For more information about Breakfast with Santa or the tree lighting and fireworks, call the BRiCk at 817-426-9104. For more information about the Burleson Rotary Club's Parade of Lights, call Lisa Keese at 817-447-7300.